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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/617,168
Applicant: Reinhold NUTZ, Jr. et al
Filed: July 17, 2000
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAKING
CARBON BLACK
TC/A.U.: 1764
Examiner: Jennifer Leung
Docket Number: S5379

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**PETITION AND FEE FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request a 3 -month extension of time until August 1, 2003 in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated April 1, 2003 for the above-identified application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 01-1375 the fee of \$ 930.00 or obtaining this extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-1375. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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